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Application No. 10/688,206
Paper Dated November 19, 2004
In response to USPTO correspondence of 9/20/04
Attorney Docket No. 2046-030524

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/688,206 Confirmation No. 6657
Applicant : William T. Urmson, Jr. et al.
Filed : October 17, 2003
Title : TIE PLATE
Group Art Unit : 3617
Examiner-Not Yet Assigned : Mark T. Le
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

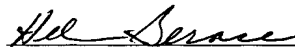
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 20, 2004 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response due on October 20, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 20, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 19, 2004.

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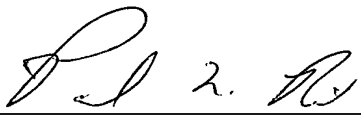
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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